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S. R. McVITTY, Principal

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Muncey, Ont. March 7th. 1922

*Mr. Ferrier*  
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Dr. Duncan C. Scott,  
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Dr. Scott:-

A letter from Mr. Ferrier informs me, that he and Dr. Manning laid before you our request for a primary school building at Muncey, and that you are giving the matter favorable consideration. The need is very great. I could mention a large number of children in this part of Ontario who are really neglected. Several of them children of ex-service men. We are overcrowded here now, and cannot admit anymore. Mr. Abraham has already taken or sent up to the Soo about fifteen pupils, who really should be under our care. It is a long way to send them, and cuts them off from their own people.

Mr. Ferrier's estimate of \$75000.00 is too high. Building is much cheaper, and I am quite sure a suitable building could be erected for \$40000.00. We do not need a palace, but comfortable suitable quarters. The superintendency could be carried on from this office, without additional expense, and the resources of our farm and farm equipment would be available at first cost.

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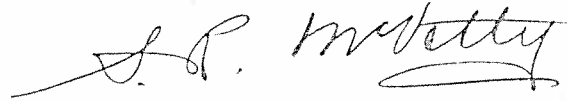
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The different districts of the Methodist church in the London Conference, notably Chatham and Sarnia, are taking the matter up officially and pressing the Mission Rooms to take some action. I sincerely hope some thing can be done this year, even to make a good start.

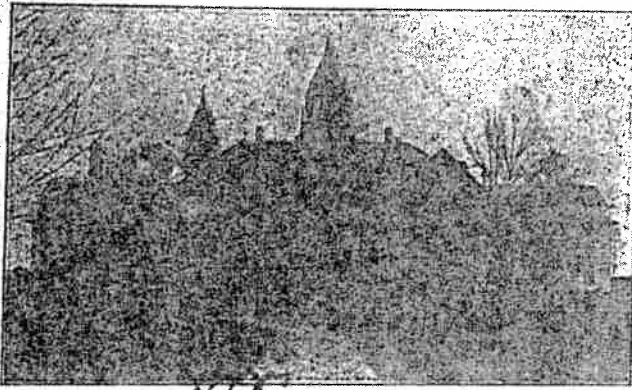
I am, Dear Dr. Scott,

Yours sincerely,



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S. R. McVITTY, Principal



Muncey, Ont. Sept. 11th. 1922

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The Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

About three years ago the tower on this school was struck by lightning and seriously damaged. At that time I pointed out to the Department the advisability of having the metal ornaments on top of each of the three towers grounded by suitable wire. No steps were taken to do so. This summer a prominent builder was visiting us and was amazed that we should allow a day to pass without having ground wires attached. We did not in any way draw his attention to the matter.

On Wednesday night last, a furious electric storm swept over this District. The main tower was struck and quite shattered. This took place in the night. Fortunately it did not catch fire, else the building would undoubtedly have been destroyed and possibly some lives lost.

We notified the Insurance Company. Repairs should be made soon as possible, and most assuredly the wiring should be done at earliest possible moment.

Yours respectfully,

*S. R. McVitty*

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Ottawa, Sept. 30, 1922.

Sir:-

I have yours of the 23rd instant, concerning the adequacy of the protection afforded by lightning rods and recommending to this Department that the Mt. Elgin Institute building be equipped.

In reply I beg to state that the Department is favourably disposed to provide the needed protection and that we are writing to the principal of the school, instructing him to invite tenders for the work.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. McLean,  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Dept. of Insurance,  
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